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SUBJECT: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE (1)
MARK LANE

Sir:

The attached news article was taken from the DALLAS TIMES HERALD,
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Respectfully submitted,

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Mark Lane Aligns Self With Garrison

NEW ORLEANS (UPD) — Mark Lane, outspoken critic of the Warren Commission and author of the best-seller "Rush to Judgement," has identified himself with Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy.

Lane said he had been shown "documentary evidence" which made him "completely confident and more convinced than ever" that Garrison holds the key to the assassination mystery.

He said he had been working with the New Orleans district attorney "for some weeks," and the document he had been shown did not rely on the testimony of any witness. He refused to go into further details.

Lane also declined to let newsmen get a close look at two papers he presented as memoranda drawn up by Andrew Sciambra, a Garrison assistant, after interviews with key wit-

ness Perry Raymond Russo.

Lane said the two papers proved a Saturday Evening Post article by James Phelan "does not hold up at all."

Phelan's article, "Rush to Judgement in New Orleans," questioned the Russo testimony and Sciambra's methods of securing it. Russo was the main witness against defendant Clay L. Shaw during a preliminary hearing.

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